"We must work passionately and indefatigably to bridge the gulf between our scientific progress and our moral progress. One of the great problems of mankind is that we suffer from a poverty of the spirit which stands in glaring contrast to our scientific and technological abundance."

- Dr. Martin Luther King
SMART CITIES, CALLOUS MACHINES?
The injustices suffered by Freddie Gray began early. As a little boy he suffered lead poisoning (as do 535,000 American children ages 1 to 5), which has been linked to lifelong mental impairments and higher crime rates.
How it works

1. When a shot is fired, the sound is picked up by sensors that triangulate the origin of the noise.
2. Police dispatchers and patrol officers in squad cars receive GPS data pinpointing the location and a recording of the sounds.
3. Police respond to the scene.

SOURCE: ShotSpotter Inc. MCT and DAN JACALONE/THE SAGINAW NEWS
People of color make up a much larger (over two-thirds) majority (69%) in neighborhoods with clustered facilities.

9 out of 10 EPA regions have racial disparities in the location of hazardous waste sites.
Only around 20 percent of the people in Lowndes County can connect to the municipal sewer.
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So, let's make the most of this beautiful day. Since we're together we might as well say: Would you be mine? Could you be mine? Won't you be my neighbor?